



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25.

A DISPATCH from Richmond to the New York Herald says: "It is a deplorable fact that those to whom the colored voter looks for counsel in political matters are the negro preachers. There are a few exceptions, but the average negro preacher is a shrewd politician and he doesn't have to lead in to very high places, nor does he have to be shown very rich possessions to make him serve the political devil. This is a well known fact." The "devil" referred to is General Mahone, and the circular the General has recently sent to his county chairmen, asking for the names of the negro preachers in their respective counties, tends to substantiate the truth of the dispatch. So far as heard from, not a single one of the many negro preachers who have received communications from General Mahone has resented what, if sent to any white preacher, would have been justly deemed a gross and gratuitous insult.

THE PHILADELPHIA Record says: "The receiver of taxes is now ready to take the poll tax of any man who may desire to pay it. A poll-tax receipt is a handy thing to have in one's pocket on election day." Pennsylvania gives an immense republican majority, and the republicans thereof are loud in their cries for a free vote—in the South. In Virginia there is no restriction on suffrage. Any negro vagabond who says he is twenty-one years old, though he may just be off the chain gang, has as free a vote as the most reputable white man who works every day in the year and pays his taxes regularly.

A DEMOCRAT in one of the southwestern counties of the State, who has been subjected to General Mahone's "methods" and has succumbed to his "malign influence," when twitted thereby by his friends recently, replied that "politics were only valuable for what could be made out of them." That man is a man after the General's own heart, and the idea that he avows is the one the General has always acted upon. Unfortunately for both Virginia and the whole country, there are many other people who have the same idea of politics that General Mahone and the man referred to entertain.

AMONG the numbers of people vainly seeking employment in Washington are many from the farming sections of this State. The lands they have left may be poor, but it is not going too far to say that if as much labor were bestowed upon them as is wasted in vain search for employment in the cities, the profit would be a great deal more. At least food and fuel and shelter would be secured, and many mortifying slights and rebuffs be avoided, and, to the young, the inducements to yield to dangerous temptations be greatly diminished.

TO SHOW the debasing influence of office it is only necessary to say that the men who have been relegated in the New York customs' house were removed on the recommendation of Mr. Tichenor, who was then a special agent of the Treasury Department, and that through the same Mr. Tichenor is now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, he neither protests against their reinstatement nor threatens to resign.

It is reported that up to date, with few exceptions, promises of reward, in the improbable event of his election, constitute almost the entire capital upon which Gen. Mahone has conducted his campaign, and that so lavishly he is with them that many credulous and sanguine people in different parts of the State expect to receive the same identical office.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, 1889.

The Virginia coupon cases which have been appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court have been set for argument on the 21st proximo, the October term of the court commencing on the 14th of that month.

The Columbia Democratic Club, which has a large membership in Washington, has determined to cooperate with the Virginia association in the State election in Virginia. This club does not usually take part in any except national elections.

Mr. E. J. Daniels, formerly editor of the State Journal, a republican paper published at Richmond, writes to a friend in Virginia that he is opposed to the election of Mahone, as he is a very large number of the respectable republicans of the Northwest.

Mr. Frank Home, the democratic candidate for the Virginia legislature in the Alexandria district, says he understands the Mahone forces in Alexandria county are being thoroughly organized, and that every conceivable means is being availed of to make the colored people of that county vote against him; but that he has been assured of the support of a large number of the white republicans of the county.

Mr. Roosevelt, of the civil service commission, who has just returned from a long visit to the far West and Northwest, says the granger element in those sections is also republican. He also says that the republican Congressmen who snail vote for the repeal of the civil service law will be a traitor. By the first assertion Mr. Roosevelt has given away the secret of the republicans, who didn't want the democrats to know that the grangers of the sections referred to are republicans in disguise. By the latter, he has provoked the majority of the republicans, who are as much opposed to the civil service law as the democrats are.

People from Virginia here to day say that General Mahone in his present campaign has added another to the methods he has heretofore used for attaining political success in Virginia. He is sure of the solid negro vote of his State, but in order to make that assurance doubly sure and also to bring out the entire negro vote, he has directed

his ward and precinct agents to make every negro voter therein sign a paper pledging himself to vote the straight ticket, thus not only blinding those who sign, but making conspicuous those who refuse, so that they can be "seen."

It is reported here that Judge L. L. Lewis, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, a pronounced republican, will follow the example of his brother, ex-U. S. Senator Lewis, also a republican, and vote against Gen. Mahone, as the latter says he intends to do. Also that ex-Attorney General Frank Blair will do likewise.

Ex-Postmaster Windsor, and Mr. R. T. Lucas, of Alexandria, were at the Postoffice Department to-day to see Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and hand him a letter addressed to him by Gen. Mahone, requesting him to go at once to Secretary Windom and ask him to appoint Mr. Lucas collector of customs at Alexandria immediately, as such an appointment now would help him, the General, in Alexandria. Mr. Clarkson, however, was not at the department, and so could not be seen. If he be there to-morrow the letter will be delivered then.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

The democrats have made the following additional nominations: Princess Anne, Dr. T. J. Fentress; Carroll, D. W. Bolen, Mathews, S. F. Miller; Nottingham and Amelia, J. A. Taylor—all for the House.

A dispatch from Wytheville to the Baltimore Sun says: "Gen. Mahone's Abingdon meeting was not as large as his friends had expected, and the democratic diversion was not at all relished by them. The interruption of his speech (caused by democrats leaving the hall to attend their own meeting) was vexatious, and he let out on it a 'blue streak' yesterday. It may be set down that the opening of the campaign was not satisfactory to the chief, and it may be added that the speech of Gen. Mahone was not fitted to the occasion. Gen. Mahone left Abingdon for Big Pond Gap, where he is announced to speak to-morrow."

The Virginia Democratic Campaign Association of Washington held a regular weekly meeting last night at 923 F street. After the election of 31 new members and the transaction of other business relating to the campaign, State Senator R. W. Moore, of Fairfax county, addressed the meeting as to the outlook in Virginia, giving the most gratifying accounts as to the democratic prospects. Capt. J. O. Berry, of Fairfax county, the democratic nominee for the legislature, was present, and was introduced to many voters of his county.

Gov. Lee on the Race Question.

Gov. Lee was in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Southern colored orphan asylum to be built near that city. He said the movement was a good one, and he hoped it would succeed. "By taking these young orphans and raising them under proper influence," continued the Governor, "they may grow up to be useful citizens and do some good in the world, especially among their own race. For this reason the scheme will enlist the sympathies, if not the active aid, of many right thinking people." Branching out on the race question in his political bearing, he added: "I am sorry to see the two races drifting apart in Virginia, but that is the unmistakable tendency. They are getting farther apart every year, and there seems to be no hope of ever re-establishing cordial and kindly relations between them. This is chiefly the fault of the colored people, and they will be the chief sufferers by it. By their persistent political hostility to the better elements of the white population they are driving off the only people who can help them—the white tax payers of the State. The latter are already growing restive under the great burden of negro education and criminal expenses, which amount to an enormous sum annually, and for which the white people have no return and see no good results. The annual outlay for negro education under the public school system amounts to \$340,000, ninety per cent of which is paid by white taxpayers. In addition there are the Hampton Normal School and Petersburg Institute, both of which receive large yearly appropriations. Now, when you add to this the cost of the colored insane asylum at Petersburg, \$140,000 a year, and the criminal expenses of over \$230,000 eighty per cent of which is for colored criminals, you can readily see that it runs up to an enormous total, the inequality of which as regards the white people is very sensible, and under which, as I said, they are growing very restive. I repeat that I regret to see this widening gap between the races, but I see no remedy for it as long as the colored people as a mass pursue their present political course and remain willfully blind to a proper recognition of what the white people have done and are still doing for them in the respects above mentioned."

More "Kickers" and the Cause Thereof. (Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.) MOUNT HOPE, Va., Sept. 21, 1889.—At a meeting of "Mosby Stalwart Club," the following resolutions were offered by J. Thomas Sealock and adopted: That Gen. Mahone and others have thought fit to perpetrate a gross outrage upon the patrons of the Linden, Va., postoffice by appointing Thos. Conner of Fauquier county, of the 8th congressional district, postmaster at Linden, in Warren county, of the 7th district, against the protest of nine tenths of the republicans and a majority of the citizens, generally, as well as this club, we, the officers and members of this club do pledge ourselves to use every honorable means in our power to defeat Gen. Mahone and such other candidates as may be on the "Mahoneite" ticket in the coming gubernatorial election in the counties of Warren, Rappahannock and Fauquier, who do not come out and publicly denounce the appointment of Conner.

Resolved, That the president of this club be directed to appoint two members to canvass the following election districts, viz: Flint Hill, in Rappahannock county, Front Royal, in Warren county, and Markham and Fiers Run, in Fauquier county, and that said canvassers be instructed to explain to each republican the difference between "Mahoneism" and republican principles and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Alexandria GAZETTE for publication.

JAMES H. SILLS, Secretary M. S. Club.

A RIVAL TO THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.

The Georgia, Carolina and Northern is the name of the new road which is to be built from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., by a number of Baltimore capitalists. The completion of this road will give a through line from New York city to Atlanta, via Norfolk, Va., as they already own or control the Old Dominion steamship line, from New York to Norfolk; the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, from Baltimore to Norfolk; the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, the Augusta Air Line and the Carolina Central. When the line has been finished the distance from Portsmouth to Atlanta over this system will be 930 miles.

The new Chamber of Deputies of France will be summoned to meet in October.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. James P. Kimball, director of the mint, has resigned.

The New York Daily Graphic, an illustrated paper, has suspended.

It is said that fishing was never better than at present in Maryland waters.

The trial of seventeen-year-old Etta Robinson for horse-stealing is in progress at Parkersburg, W. Va.

After living with a broken neck for twenty-five days, Caleb B. Tozier died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., yesterday.

On the Brooklyn Jockey Club's race track at Gravesend yesterday Kingston made a mile and a quarter in 2:06, beating the record.

The marriage of Emmons Blaine to Miss Anita McCormick took place at Richfield Springs, N. Y., to day at the Brick Presbyterian Church.

George Francis Train was arrested in Boston yesterday on a writ sworn out by O. M. Spiller, on a judgment note for one thousand dollars.

An aeronaut named Walworth made an ascension in a balloon at the Cooperstown, N. Y., fair yesterday and dropped a thousand feet into Otsego lake and was drowned.

The Croton water main at 177th street, New York, burst last night and in a few minutes the Hudson River railroad tracks were so submerged that the running of trains was impossible.

Col. Switzer, who was appointed by President Cleveland in 1885 chief of the bureau of statistics, at the request of Secretary Windom, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Oct. 15.

Ernest Willingham, a negro fugitive, was killed by a blow from the fist of Tom Branch at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. The men were sparring, when Branch knocked Willingham out, breaking his neck.

Mme. Patti denies the report that she has signed a contract to sing at the Royal Italian Opera during the seasons of 1890 and 1891, and that in the latter year she will bid a final farewell to the stage.

Perry Carson, colored, and others, called on the District of Columbia commissioners yesterday with a view to have republicans appointed in place of democrats at the District Building and in the municipal offices.

The Baltimore city democratic primaries were held yesterday and resulted in the election of a majority of the business men's delegates, who are favorable to the nomination of Mr. Davidson for mayor. Councilmen were also voted for.

It is announced that the West Virginia Central R. R. will connect at Charleston, W. Va., with the Kanawha and Ohio, making a direct route from Baltimore to Cincinnati, and tapping the rich territory now controlled by the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Two grand-children of William Lee, of Frederick county, Md., aged six and nine years, while left alone in the house yesterday, attempted to make a fire with the contents of the coal oil can. The oil exploded and the children were burned to death.

There is no change in the standing of the leaders in the League baseball race. New York defeated Indianapolis yesterday while Boston gained a victory over Chicago. Cleveland and Pittsburgh both improved their percentage by defeating Philadelphia and Washington respectively.

Five lives were lost last night in an accident to a passenger train in the southern outskirts of Chicago. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train was crushed into by a freight train at the Lake Shore and Panhandle crossings. The passenger train was at a standstill, one coach projecting over the crossing. Into this coach, containing about sixty persons, plunged the freight train. The wreck of the passenger coach was instant and complete.

It is reported that a new and surprising turn may take place soon in the much complicated affairs of Robert Ray Hamilton and his wife Eva. If certain persons have not been misinformed Mrs. Hamilton acted in haste when she bought a baby to force upon Robert Ray Hamilton as his own. It would seem from a story now told at May's Landing that if Mrs. Hamilton had but waited a sufficient length of time there would have been no need to go outside of the family for an heir to the Hamilton money.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is feared the schooner James Butler, from Norfolk for Tomkinsville, N. Y., has been lost, with all hands.

A patent was issued yesterday to Samuel T. Reamy, of Tappahannock, assignor to T. J. & P. A. Reamy, for a saw mill feeder.

It is proposed to erect a monument over the grave of Patrick Henry, in Charlotte county. The trains of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad pass in sight of the grave.

Simon F. Walker, colored, aged 15 years, is to be hanged at Chesterfield Court House next Friday for committing a rape on a little girl named Mary Ann Quill, aged 10 years.

Mrs. Sarah Bond, an elderly lady in Waterford, Loudoun county, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. Mr. James Wallace, of Hamilton, died suddenly the same day while sitting in his chair.

There has been a change ordered in the mail service between Casanova and Auburn, in Fauquier county. The route has been extended to run down from Catlett to Auburn, giving the latter place daily connection with the Virginia Midland Railroad.

Pursuant to a call of First Vice President Bishop Randolph, the Board of Trustees of the Southern Negro Orphan Asylum met at Lynchburg yesterday. On motion of Governor Lee a committee of three were appointed to arrange for the erection of a central building to cost about \$10,000. Rev. George E. Benedict was elected superintendent of the Institution.

The various Catholic societies of Richmond have decided to present Bishop-elect Van De Viver with his episcopal vestments and episcopal ring. These vestments will cost not less than \$750, and the ring, an amethyst, surrounded with diamonds, will cost \$350. The societies are making arrangements to attend the consecration services of the Bishop-elect at St. Peter's Cathedral, October 20.

Two gentlemen from Meritown, Berks county, Pa., who last week visited Broadway, in Rockingham county, with a view to investing in land there, were pleased with a tract of 13,000 acres near Broadway, close by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They expect to organize a company of Pennsylvaniaians to purchase the land, cut the timber and develop the mineral deposits. In that event they will construct a branch railroad to their property from the B. & O. road.

THE COUPON CASES.—Attorney General Ayers is at work upon the cases which come up for argument in the Supreme Court of the United States next month. The principal questions involved in these cases are: First, The constitutionality of the act requiring the school tax to be collected in cash and kept separate from other revenues. Second, The constitutionality of the coupon crumbers. Third, The constitutionality of the act requiring the production of bonds upon trials involving the genuineness of coupons. Fourth, The constitutionality of the act forbidding expert testimony.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Blaming the Engineer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Seth Twombly, the engineer of the freight engine which last evening crashed into the suburban train, had a narrow escape from being lynched. In five minutes after the first report of the collision had spread, the wreck was surrounded by a great crowd from the neighboring station. Indignation aroused at the sight of the scalded corpses soon reached the heat of mob fury. A cry went up from the crowd: "Where's the engineer? Lynch him." Five hundred men started in pursuit of the man who after a long and exciting chase escaped. The mob then returned to the wreck and helped to carry off the dead.

The corner this morning sent a telegram to the police of the Englewood district to arrest engineer Twombly. He was subsequently taken into custody and lodged in the station house at Englewood. The police say he has the appearance of one just recovering from the influence of liquor. Twombly was slightly injured as he jumped from the engine. Twombly says he did not notice the train standing at South Englewood until it was too late for him to avert the trouble. He says "I reversed my engine, put on the vacuum brake but it was all too late, and after bidding my fireman jump for his life, I jumped myself."

Train Robbers.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 25.—At a late hour last night as the north bound Santa Fe train was pulling out of Crowley, ten miles south of this city, three men boarded the train and two others jumped on the locomotive. The two on the engine placed pistols to the heads of the engineer and fireman and told them to stop. The robbers cut the engine, baggage, mail and express from the rest of the train and made the engineer pull half a mile further. One of the men then got into the express car and ordered the messenger to show them the money. He pointed to three bags of Mexican silver. One of the men ripped open a sack and shovelled the silver out the door, while the other one threw out the other sacks. They took two packages said to contain \$5,000 each, but overlooked three or four packages for Fort Worth. The engineer was then made to couple up and move. The train reached here at midnight and a posse of 20 men started in pursuit at once.

Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Warren-Murphy fight ended in a somewhat unusual manner at about three o'clock this morning. In the 30th round Warren had the Englishman hugging him helplessly, but a call of time saved him. In the succeeding rounds Murphy freshened up and for 38 rounds the men continued a dull and uninteresting contest, exchanging but few blows. Murphy four times tried a pivotal blow to knock Warren out but failed. From the 58th to the 68th round not a blow was struck. The men were in good condition, and Referee Cook left the stage, declaring that the club washed its hands of the whole affair. President Gulda stopped the speeches of the two principals and ordered the stage cleared, as the referee had declared the match unsatisfactory, the men having failed to comply with their articles of agreement. The club directors will probably refuse to award the men any part of the purse.

Trying to Burn a City.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 25.—This city is in a state of terror through the evident determination of unknown incendiaries to destroy the place. Yesterday morning the first attempt was made, and by noon the department had been called out four different times. Again at 3 o'clock four fires were started at once, all under such circumstances as to leave no doubt of incendiarianism. Property valued at over \$60,000 was destroyed. A number of men are patrolling the streets with Winchester rifles, and every suspicious character is made to give an account of himself.

No Claim Against Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 25.—An examination of the papers by Hon. Daniel Lamb, who was disbursing agent of the Treasury Department and advanced Peirpoint money to arm citizens of Virginia in sympathy with the Federal cause, shows that he settled his accounts with the Government in 1875 and received receipts acknowledging the payment of all balance due. The Government can have no claim on the State of Virginia for \$16,923.70 arising from any laxity on Mr. Lamb's part. The telegram stating that the Government had such a claim is regarded as a mistake here.

Rescuers Driven Off.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 25.—Yesterday an attempt was made to rescue Edward Dayton, one of the Rio Grande western train robbers now confined in the jail. Deputy Sheriff White, hearing a noise, rushed to an upper window, and seeing a man disappearing in the darkness fired at him. The stranger answered by firing a shot at the deputy. The would-be jail bird deliverer then fled. One of the men was wounded, as a trail of blood was found leading from the jail. The bars of Dayton's cell were discovered to have been half filed through.

Sentenced.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 25.—John P. Staley, of Tredyffrin township, a colored man convicted upon the charge of committing a felonious assault upon Clara Weber, a white woman residing in the same township, last winter, was yesterday sentenced to ten years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Found Dead.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The Rev. Father Joseph P. Biles, head of St. Mary's parish, was found dead in his chair at the parsonage this morning. He died of heart disease probably about midnight.

Southern Industries.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 25.—The Tradesman has compiled reports of the new industries established in the Southern States in the nine months of 1889 ending October 1, and it demonstrates that the remarkable development in industrial lines that has been in progress in the South for two years continues unabated; it is conspicuous also for the diversity of plants. During the nine months a total of 2,416 industries was established against 2,052 for the corresponding period of last year.

Eaten by Wolves.

LITTLE WILLOW RIVER, Minn., Sept. 25.—The skeleton of an unknown man was found in the woods near this place yesterday. Wolves had eaten every particle of flesh from the bones and there was nothing by which to identify him save a shot gun, the silver mounted buckles on his knickerbockers and a letter with the name "Aggie Heath, Minneapolis," or Minnesota, written thereon.

The Ives Jury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The case of Henry S. Ives, on trial for the fraudulent issue of 6,000 shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock, was given to the jury yesterday evening. The jury failed to agree and were this morning discharged. The jury stood 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal. Ives was remanded to the Tombs.

The City of New York's Time.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 25.—The time of the passage of the Iman line steamer City of New York, which arrived here from New York last night, was 6 days, 5 hours and 35 minutes. Her daily runs were as follows: 384, 432, 448, 451, 432, 429, 213 knots. A total of 2,780 knots.

WHAT A MARYLANDER THINKS OF MAHONISM.

A Maryland farmer writing to a friend in this city says: I feel that I have acted real beastly in not having sooner thanked you for sending the copy of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, containing "Words for the people of Virginia by one of them." I have not read an article of the kind for a long time that has given me so much comfort—his views are right; Virginia must not be dominated by an ignorant black race, and all means adopted to prevent such a calamity are necessarily and per se right and honest. All honor to Virginia for the action of her two conventions—to the democratic for the high tone, and unparallelled unanimity of its proceedings, and the unimpeachable character and unquestionable ability of its nominees—and to the republican for having selected that wretched would be boss as his candidate. To an outsider like myself, it is impossible to conceive of any result other than his ignominious defeat.

BATTLE WITH A BULLDOG.—A bulldog attacked Joseph Hurizan, aged 9 years, at Racine, Wis., on Monday, and lacerated his throat and body so badly that he will die. B. T. Billings and George Thomas, two citizens who went to the boy's rescue, were attacked by the vicious brute, and one of them secured a hatchet and cut the dog to pieces, though it required a policeman's bullet to finally dispatch the animal. The dog left the man and made a second attack on the boy during the encounter. Twenty-eight wounds were found on the boy, and his left ear was hanging by a shred. The bites received by Billings and Thomas are also serious. The doctors say the dog was not a terrier.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—Sheriff Nicholas O. Damarest, of Bergen county, N. J., was instantly killed at Rutherford last evening by the Erie express train. The Sheriff was driving a pair of spirited horses, and at tempted to cross the track near the Rutherford station. The horses struck the track, but the engine struck the carriage squarely, shattering it to splinters. Mr. Damarest was thrown to the top of the engine smoke stack and fell from there directly in front of the wheels. The body was terribly torn and lacerated. Both arms and legs were cut off, the body was torn apart and the skull was picked up in fragments. Pieces of flesh and bits of clothing were scattered for yards along the track.

COURT OF APPEALS AT STAUNTON MONDAY.—An appeal and superaddenda were awarded in two cases of Hockman vs. McClanahan. From Shenandoah.

Rebels, administrator, vs. Clem, from Rockingham. Assigned and submitted. Yesterday a writ of error and superaddenda were awarded to M. Davis, judge of Bedford County Court, to a judgment of the Circuit Court awarding a mandamus on petition of W. H. McGhee.

R. Herds vs. Clem. Argued and submitted. Koller vs. Moore's administrator, from Rockingham. Argued and submitted.

A TWELVE YEAR OLD WIDOW.—Mrs. Agnes Bloedel, 12 years old, and a widow, of Huntingdon, W. Va., has given birth to a well developed, healthy girl baby. She is the daughter of Samuel R. Jarvis, a South Carolina farmer. She fell in love with Julius Bloedel, a 17 year-old farm hand employed by her father, and the two ran away and were married. They went to Huntingdon, where Bloedel assumed a fictitious name and secured employment, and they were happily living together, when he was seized with typhoid fever and died in a few days.

Public Speaking.

ROOMS STATE DEM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (The executive committee of the State Democratic Party are authorized to make the following announcements.)

MAJ. J. HOGE TYLER. New Kent, Thursday, Oct. 10.

CAPT. P. W. KINNEY. Gloucester, special, Friday, Oct. 4.

RICHARD E. BYRD. Appomattox, Thursday, Oct. 10. Stonewall, Friday, Oct. 11. Pamplin, Saturday, Oct. 12.

HON. JAS. W. MARSHALL. Lynchburg, Friday, Sept. 28, night. Liberty, special, Monday, Sept. 30. Wythe, Monday, Oct. 1.

HON. E. B. POORE. Campbell, Monday, Oct. 14.

COL. J. HAMPTON HOGE. Charlotte, Monday, Oct. 7. Bedford, Monday, Oct. 14. Campbell, Monday, Oct. 23.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Acting Chairman. W. W. SCOTT, Secretaries. H. SHEPHERD.

DIED.

On Wednesday, September 25th, at 6:30 a. m. MARY FRANCES, eldest daughter of Ruth W. and the late Judge Charles E. Stuart, in the 11th year of her age. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, 202 north Washington street, to-morrow (Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.—[Baltimore, Richmond and Norfolk papers please copy.]

Telegraphic Brevities.

The republican State convention of New York met at Saratoga to day.

The Massachusetts republican State convention to nominate a State ticket met at Boston to-day.

A dispatch from London says the Landore Steel Works at Swansea have been destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy.

President Harrison left Deer Park this morning for Cumberland, Md., to attend the Allegheny county centennial celebration.

The cruiser Charleston is at Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, where she awaits a telegram from the Navy Department announcing her formal acceptance.

At this morning's session at Lancaster, Pa., of the tri-synodic board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church it was decided to renew the claim on Congress for damages to the mission at Winchester, Va., during the war.

Fletcher Winant, who was with his father in the shipping business in New York, was found dead in his room this morning. He had shot himself in the mouth. The firm is a very wealthy one. He left two letters to his father.

Owing to the storm the surf is running very high on the New Jersey coast to-day. Passengers are entertained that heavy damage will be done to-night. Sam-telegraph wires are down. This morning the braced ship Geste-monde, which went ashore at Atlantic City, N. J., two weeks ago, broke in two with a loud crash, strewn the cargo along the beach front for a mile.

Eliza Cook, the poetess, died to day at Wimbledon, England, where she had lived in seclusion for many years. She was born in 1818.

At a meeting of the miners, mine owners and business men of Denning, N. M., and vicinity a set of resolutions were adopted urging the free importation of lead ores into the United States from Mexico.

The new Columbia Hotel at Cape May, owned by Jas. Mooney, of Philadelphia, was completely burned out with all its contents early this morning. The house had been closed for about ten days. Keenly's beer garden adjoining was the only other property destroyed. The property was valued at \$75,000.

The boiler at the saw mill of Fritz Brothers at Berlin, Pa., exploded yesterday. John Fritz, Edward Fritz, Oliver Ross, David Ross and David Baker, all well known young men of the vicinity, were instantly killed. Two brothers named Brandt were badly injured, but may recover. The force of the explosion was terrific and the mill was completely wrecked.

Belford's Magazine for October has been received from its publishers in Chicago. Its contents are: The Protectionist's View of It, by Hon. Thomas B. Reed; Pitt and Envy; How the Major Cured Them; To a Southern Girl; Expected and Strictly Confidential; The Word and the Response; Mr. Tittit's Revolver; The Coming Subjugation of Man; To Helena; An Electric Flash; The Year's Opal; Does the Majority Rule? by Hon. Jefferson Davis; To a Consumptive Girl; Anonymous Journalism and Its Effects; Dawn; Walnuts and Wine; Our Opportunity in the East; A Degraded Clergy; P. S. Notes; Reviews; The Devil's Anvil, a novel, complete, by Mary Kyle Dallas, and In the Lighthouse at Point Lookout.

The October number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Its articles are not only attractive to "young folks," but are interesting and instructive to people of mature years.

A CARD.—The announcement in a Washington paper this morning, and to which my name was appended, that I intended to fight Jos. E. Johnson, was made without my knowledge, or consent, and was an unwarrantable liberty taken with me by some one unknown to me.

R. ZIER T. BROWN.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm. CURES HAY FEVER. COLD IN THE HEAD. A particle is applied into each nostr